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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TETSUJIRO KONDO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: NEWMAN, M.  
SERIAL NO: 10/562,176 :  
FILED: DECEMBER 23, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2624  
FOR: SIGNAL PROCESSING DEVICE, :  
SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD,  
PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.